



Rules to be attended to during Vaccination.

1st. NO matter how soon the bit of silk paper falls off the arm—the sooner the better.

2nd. The diet should not differ from the usual diet of the Patient before inoculation.

3rd. Be careful not to rub or scratch the arm, or shove up tight sleeves.

4th. Persons who are not competent judges of the Vaccine Matter, should not attempt to inoculate themselves, as they would not feel safe afterwards from the Small Pox, and because it would be setting a snare for one's own life.

5th. Women who do house-work, should avoid washing and baking, or any other laborious work, on the seventh or eighth days, the usual time for the symptoms.

6th. All in a family should be inoculated at the same time for fear of accidents.

7th. Daily experience teaches that women may be vaccinated with safety in all circumstances, and children at the period of teething.

8th. Parents, Schoolmasters and Mistresses, Nurses and Servants,

who handle Children, should keep it in mind not to hold or lift them by their arms, or even to take hold under their arms would not be safe. Vaccinated infants should always be lifted by putting one hand underneath them, and the other round the body.

9th. No danger of washing the hands and face in cold water.

10th. The vaccinated arm should never have a bandage on it, but be kept cool and sleeves loose.

11th. The finger nail of infants should be pared close while under Vaccination, in order to prevent their doing mischief.*

12th. Every person that is inoculated is particularly requested to attend on the 8th and 15th days after inoculation, unless the weather be stormy, for the purpose of being examined.

13th. In particular cases only a dose of physic is proper after Vaccination.

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* Small Children and Infants have, by their finger nails, communicated the virus to the faces of their Mothers and Nurses.

